

# US 2 Skykomish Planning Study FAQs

## 1. Why is WSDOT doing this study?

WSDOT is doing this study in collaboration with the US Forest Service and the Town of Skykomish.

## 2. Why can't we just lower the speed limit?

Existing traffic data analysis and state policy do not support lowering the speed limits.

## 3. What improvement options might be considered?

A roundabout like the one at Rice Road in Sultan is a likely design (<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Projects/US2/RiceRoadSafety/>)



*image of the Rice Road roundabout in Sultan*

## 4. What about a traffic signal?

Existing data analysis and state policy do not support a traffic signal.

## 5. Will anything be built?

With the completed documentation from the study, the Town of Skykomish will be able to apply for funding through PSRC and other avenues.

## 6. When will the study be completed?

The study will be completed in 2016.

## 7. Who is paying for the study?

The study is being funded through a 2014 Washington Federal Lands Access Program Grant for \$100,000.

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## MORE INFORMATION

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